BETTER FEELING IN THE MARKET

Vague Rumors of Trouble Were Unfounded.

MANHATTAN VERY STRONG

It Opened Well and Kept Up Splendidly During the Day-Metropolitan Easily Gained Over a

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—The stock market presented few, if any, marked characteristics to-day. Although prices showed improved condition, the opening here was deuticidly irregular. This was probably caused by the fluidation of stocks which withsteed last week's depression as well as to speculators who bought during last week. There was a better feeling before the end of the first houri when it became evident that vague rumors of trouble were unfounded.

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The rise in this stock, which was bought openly in big blocks by the brokers who usually represent Gould interests, revived the old story that Manhattan is to be taken over by the New York Central on a guaranteed. No confirmation of this was obtainable, nor did any great amount of credence attach to it. The other tractions were fairly strong in sympathy, Metropolitan on very light transactions gaining over a point with a fractional advance in Brooklyn Transit. Considerable attention was drawn to St. Paul by reason of its rather irregular movement, and the stock closed with a slight loss.

New York Central, which made an early gain of 1½ lost much of its advance, and Ealtimore and Ohio fell over a point from the top in spite of its good showing in carnings. Other scrive railway issues that displayed beaviness included the Pacific group, the pressure against Union Pacific at one time being very marked.

In the specialties class Colorado Fuel, United States Steel, Smelting Sugar and a few others were steady. Sugar making a material net gain. For the most part, however charkes were unimportant during the early session and the market was material net gain. For the most part, however charkes were unimportant during the early session and the market was material net gain. For the most part, however charkes were unimportant during the early session and the market was material net gain. For the most part, however charkes were stready. Sugar making a material net gain for the most part, however charkes were stready. Sugar making a material net gain for the market was marked of the market was marked of the present of the form from the stock of the first marked contact in the last four days. This drain on local resources was not regarded with favor. There was practically no change in foreign exchange, demand steriling ruling at 487. While bankers say they look for no immediate shipments, the

otal sales of stocks for the day

\$4.82 for sixty days bills, posted rates \$4.8554.85 commercial bills, \$4.84.12594.83.85. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 89 Con-

Manhattan was the strongest stock on the list and gained several points. Colorado Fuel was also strong. There was little change in the general list. Norfolk and Western directors declared a semi-annual dividend of lig per cent, putting that stock on a 3 per cent basis. Upon this announcement the price jumped a full point but afterwards eased off. Louisville was purchased by the Gates people and was strong.

Seaboard carnings for the first week in November increased \$24,000.

NEW YORK OUDTATIONS. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED THE TIMES BY SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW, BANKERS AND BROKERS. 1102 E. MAIN STREET.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD. N. ov.17.—Seaboard Air Line common, 2:1-97255; do. preferred 44-245. Seaboard 4's, 84.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Nov. 17, 1902.

Virginia 3's \$500 at 584; \$100 at 9814.
Virginia Centuries \$5,000 at 9814.
STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.
North Carolina 4's, C. 1910... 194
Va. 2's, new, C. and R. 1852... 5814 59
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RAILROAD BONDS

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RAILROAD BONDS.

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Ga. Southern and Fla. 1945. ... 115
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Norfolk and West. Ry. 4's. ... 109
Pet. Class A 4's, R. C., 1926. ... 116
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926. ... 126
Rich, and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948. ... 88'4
South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941. ... 1
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4's, 1930. ... 84
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. STOCK MARKET GOSSIP. he market yesterday opened strong, there were selling orders to meet the vance and there was a slight decline, is was followed, however, by a rally d the market was firm, although dull, the rest of the day.

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Const Line was dull, but one sale at 169 was recorded.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. American Locomotive pfd...160 91 ... American Locomotive com...100 27 ... Amer. Tob. Co. pfd., 8 p c...160 ... 150 Va.-Carolina Chemical pfd...100 12514 127 Vs.-Carolina Chemical com...100 63 64

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 7(9) points. After the first call December contracts advanced from \$07 to \$11; January from \$.02 to \$.05; March from 7.95 to 7.95; May from 7.95 to 7.97. The early improvement was due chiefly to a better class of cables than had been looked for. Liverpool reported an advance of 2 points on spot prices and 2 on futures, as well as bullish news from the Southwest, claiming damage to the cotton crop from an xtraordinarily rainfall, while weather was cold and cloudy, forbidding the further development of the crop while such conditions lasted. On this news shorts covered and there was considerable investment, making an active market. Later, however, the market gave way 6(38 points on the more advanced positions. December sold down to \$.03; January to 7.79; March to 7.90, and July to 7.95.

Throughout the decline there was a good class of buying, and when this phase of the situation became apparent there was a renewed covering demand and prices again took a higher level with the market finally net \$5(10) points lower, distributed as follows: November. 9 points; December, 10; January and February, 8; March, 7; May, 7; June and July, 6, and August, 2. The demand was accelerated by generally favorable reports from the South as to the demand for spot cotton, while reported increahed interest on the part of spinners and exporters.

The statistical position of cotton is the basis of considerable investment of cotton at this point in connection with the evidences of record consumption. To-day's sales for futures estimated at 300,000 bales. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The cotton mar-et opened firm at an advance of 7@9

Cotton fo	itures	opened	firm:	closed
			ened.	Closed.
November .				8.02
December			. 8.06	8.09
January			. 8.04	8.03
February .			. 7.94	7.93
March			. 7.94	7.95
April	estimina gilla		. 7.95	7.92
May	equipment raise		7.96	7.95
June			. 7.97	7.96
July	received the	Shiftenness both	. 7.99	7.98
August				7.82
Spot cotto	n closed	steady;	middi	ing up-

ports-Net receipts, 3,043,063 bales; export to Great Britain, 884,170 bales; to France, 243,635 bales; to the Continent, 949,433 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17 .- COTTON-NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—COTTON—Spot cotton unchanged. Futures opened up 768 points, but the buige was short-lived. The predicted warmer weather turned the tide of sentiment and checked the buying movement, with the result that prices began to move on thillill hec that prices began to move on the down grade. Later along there was another sharp upward turn, the board at he close showing net gains of 849 points compared with Saturday's closing.

Cotton futures steady: November, 5.894 6.70; December, 7.762.7.82; March, 7.847.85; April, 7.8567.87; May, 7.8567.89; June 7.996 7.92; July, 7.9267.94.

PRODUCE MARKETS.	
Richmond, Va., Nov. 17, 1 QUOTATIONS:	302.
Mixed	979 679 679 679
White (Va.) bag lots (new) 50 No. 2 white 63 No. 2 mixed 63 No. 3 mixed 61	@57
OATS- No. 2 mixed. 33 No. 3 mixed. 32½ RYE. 55	g00

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—More tive at old asking prices and generally m. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat pur—Firm. Cornneal—Firm; yellow stern, \$1.28. Rye—Steady. Barley—stern.

Flour-Firm. Cornmeal-Firm; yellow western, \$1.23. Rye-Steady. Barley-Steady. Wheat-Steady; No. 2 red, 77%c. As an outcome of light speculation and higher cables and support by the Chicago elevator interests, moderate interior receipts and a scare of shorts wheat was very firm all day, closing %6%c, not higher, with May in the lead. March closed at \$1\frac{1}{2}\cdots\$; Way, 80c. December, 79%c.

Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 5%c. Option market experienced another violent advance on December and general strength throughout the list on had weather, poor grading and light receipts, closing %20%c. higher, January closed at \$3\frac{1}{2}\cdots\$; May, \$1\frac{1}{2}\cdots\$; November, 6\frac{1}{2}\cdots\$; December, 5\frac{1}{2}\cdots\$; Western steamed, \$11.15\sqrt{1}1.2\cdots\$; refined, firmer; Continent, \$11.4\sqrt{2}\cdots\$; South America, \$11.1\sqrt{2}\cdots\$; conpound, 7\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}\cdots\$. Rosin-Firm. Turpentines, \$1\sqrt{2}\cdots\$.

pound, 74-26; South America, 311.16.
Tallow-Easy. Rosin-Firm. Turpentine-Steady. Rice-Firm.
Coffee-The market for coffee futures opened quiet with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, influenced by general inquiry from other markets. Liquidation caused a decline of a further 5 points. The selling continued unabated during the late session and the close was unchanged on June to 10 points, with the tone steady. Total sales, 51,250 bags. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 involce, 51-15c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 73,4712c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 33-16c; centrifugal, 95 test, 311-15c; refined, steady.
Butter-Firm: extrac reamery, 27c; State dairy, 1925c. Cheese-Firm; new State, ful leream, small colored, fancy old, 123,613; new, 124,61; small white, old, 123,61; new, 124,61; small white, old, 123,61; new, 124,62; State and Western, per 180 pounds, \$1.752. Cotton by steamer to Liverpool, 12c. Cabbages-Quiet; domestic, per 100 sec. Cabbages-Quiet; domestic, per 100, 5175. Cotton by steamer to Liverpool, 12c. CHICAGO, ILL, Nov. 17.—Grain mar-

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 17.—Grain mar-kets were active to-day and higher prices ruled, December wheat closing 7.c. high-er; December corn 2c. higher, and oats 4c. higher. January provisions closed at 1212 2074c. higher.

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May	-No. 2.		7617	7553	76
Nov.		- 54%	5544	5434	
May			4214		55 42
DATS	-No. 2. (new)				30
May		. 3114	31%	3114	31
MESS	PORK-	-Per bb/	15 25	15 1716	15 32
May		14.40	14.4714	14.40	14.47
Nov)-Per 10	10.55	10.85	10.62%	
Dec		9.70	9.7716	9.70	9,85
May		S.50	8.621.6	8.521/2	8.62
SHOR	T RIBS	-Per 10	8.00	7.9215	8.00
May		7.70	7.75	7.671/2	7.75
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Cash quotations were as follows—Figur, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 73/74½c; No. 2 collows. 56 No. 2 corn, 53½c; No. 2 vellow. 56 No. 2 corn, 53½c; No. 2 vellow. 56 No. 2 corn, 53½c; No. 3 white, 23½632c. No. 2 rye, 43¾650c. Good feeding barley, 35 No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.14; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.26; prime Timothy seed, \$1.56. Mess pork, per barrel, \$16.87½617; lard, per 100 pounds, \$11.15; short ribs sides (loose), \$10/610.57; dry salted shoulders, \$9.56(20.67%); short ribs sides (loose), \$10/610.57%; short ribs sides (loose), \$10/610.57%; short ribs sides (loose), \$10/610.57%; clear sides (boxed), \$10/610.25. Clover, contract grade, \$10.75. Butter firm; creamery, 18/6254c; dairy, 18/625c. Cheese steady at 11/612c. Eggs firm; loss off cases steady at 11@12c. Eggs firm; loss off cases returned, 23c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17, 1902.

Arrivals of stock at Richmond Union Stock Yards this week:
Cattl, 540 head; calves, 76 head; hogs, 400 head; sheep and lambs, 760 head; heep sheep and lambs, 760 head; pens cleared of all stock; market fairly active on all grades.

Cattle, best, 42,654c, gross; medium to good, 33,44c, gross; common to fair, 20; 23c, gross. Stockers and feeders from 700 to 500 pounds, 33,634c, gross. Bulls, 214,634c; lambs, 34,65c, gross; calves, 53,7c, gross. Milch cows, \$20,25 per head.

NEW YORK. Nov. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4.882 head; steers opened steady to strong, except common, which were lower; market closed slow; bulls and cows steady. Steers, \$4.96.90; western, etc. 60; oxen, \$44.53; bulls, \$2.50(3.55); export bulls, \$2.50; gows, \$1.403.75. Cables steady to strong. Shipments to-morrow, 700 cattle and 2.520 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1.129 head; veals steady; grassers slow; westerns steady, but dull; veals, \$5.90; little calves, \$4.45; grassers, \$2.75.25; western calves, \$3.94.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21.116 head; market slow, 25c. lower all around. Sheep, \$20 choice to extra, \$4.50(3.52); two cars extra, \$5.30; tops, \$5.35; cull\$ \$3.94; Canadian lambs, \$4.75(0.5); extra, \$5.30. Hogs—Receipts, 12.618 head. State hogs, \$6.56; outside sales, \$6.60. NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- BEEVES-Re-

CHICAGO, II.L., Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,800 head, including 500 westerns; 10@15c, higher. Good to prime steers, \$6@6.90; poor to medium, \$3.266.55; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.75; cows, \$1.40@4.50; heifers, \$2@6; canners, \$1.40@4.50; heifers, \$2@6; canners, \$1.40@4.50; heifers, \$2@6; canners, \$1.40@4.50; heifers, \$2@6; canners, \$1.40@4.50; heifers, \$2@6; 6.900; head; 10@15c, higher, beautiful of the steers, \$3.500 head; 10@15c, higher, closing strong, Mixed and butchers, \$1.00%.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@.55; rough heavy, \$5.66.40; light, \$5.10@6.40; bulk of sales, \$5.25@4.55. Sheep—Reccipts, \$2.000 head; sheep and lambs steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.10; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50@3.50; native lambs, \$3.50@6.25. | November | Steady: Opened Closed | Amer. Loco. | 65 | 561 | 562 | 563 | 563 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564 | 564

in all departments. Limited supplies on hand; prices steady. Print cloth quiet and wide goods barely steady. Stable prints in good demand for spring; fair demand for new lines of light fancy calloces. Cotton hosiery and underwer are in moderatte demand at steady prices.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 10 casks. Rosin—Firm at \$1.25%
1.30; receipts, 70 barrels. Crude turpentine—Firm at \$1.40; receipts, 48 barrels.
Tar—Firm at \$1.40; receipts, 47 barrels.
TSAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 15.—TURPENTINE—Quoied at 45½c; receipts, 339 casks;
Sales, 214 casks; exports, 438 casks. Rosin—
Firm: receipts, 2.548 barrels; sales, 5.357
barrels; exports, 5.888 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 17.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Unchanged. NAVAL STORES.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In sympathy with the strength in lard cottonseed oil was firm and a shade higher than last week; prime crude here nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27(29c.; prime summer yellow, 35c.; off summer yellow, 34@34%c.; prime white, 40c.; prime winter yellow, 40@40%c.; prime meal, \$77@28 nominal.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 17.—PEANUTS—
Quiet. Virginians—Active at 3½c. for best stock. Fancy, 3@3½c.; strictly prime, 30c.; prime, 2¼c. prime. 2½c.
PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 17.-PEA-NUTS-Spanish, old stock, 80c.; new stock,

Non-ioc., as to quality.
Virginians-Old stock, 3%c.; new new
Virginias offering. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOV. 17, 1902. ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, mer-handise and passengers, Old Dominion ine. Steamer Yemasse, O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde ne.

Steamer S. Warren Reed, Ketchum, Reidsville, fish scrap, Virginia-Carolina Company.
Schooner J. J. Stewart, Harris, James
River, straw, John F. Jacobs & Co.
Barge B. T. Donaldson, Schlear, Norfolk,
kanit, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

SAILED.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, NOV. 17, 1902. ARRIVED.

Steamer Pallonza, New York. Steamer Shenandoah, Liverpool. SAILED. Steamer Castano, Norfolk.

> Dividend Declared. (By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA, Nov. 17.—The directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway met here to-day and declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. an increase of 1-2 per cent. The dividend is payable on December 19th.

No Agreement. (By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 17.—W. H. Bancroft, president of the Oregon Short Line Road, is in this city. His head-quarters are at Salt Lake City, and he says his trip to the coast is partly for pleasure and partly for business. In an interciew he said: interview he said:

"The report that President Harriman had sold 300 miles of the track out from Salt Lake to Senator Clark, is untrue, President Harriman has not abandoned President Harriman has not abandoned the plan of building a road from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, and work is now being pushed on this new route. I wish to deny emphatically that an agreement between President Harriman and Sena-tor Clark has been entered into."

Train Was Wrecked. (By Associated Press.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 17.— Eoys caused a freight wreck on the New York Central Railway at this city to-day by placing a stone on the track, and two passenger trains, including the south-bound Twentieth Century Limited, had a very narrow escape.

The boys on their way to school want-

The boys on their way to school wanted to see the stone break when the cars ran over it. At the sight of what they had done they scampered away and hid in fright at their school. Three boys, whose ages ranged from eight to ten years, were arrested.

The freight wreckage blocked both tracks and delayed all traffic for two bours.

Two Were Killed. (By Associated Press.)

BOLIVAR, PA., Nov. 17.-As a result of a rear-end collision of an extra freight train and a light running engine on the Pennsylvania Railway at this place early to-day, two men were killed, one seriously injured, and two engines demolished.

The dead: Engineer H. S. MOORE. Brakeman L. V. DEARMAN. The injured man was W. D. Mock, 2

fireman. The wreck delayed east-bound traffic

Another is Dead. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-Frank O'Con-nor, seventeen years old, died to-day from injuries received at the fireworks explosion in Madison Square election night. He is the fifteenth person to die night. night. He is the intention person to the as a result of that accident.

Physicians at Bellevue Hospital said to-day that the death of James Fenton (colored), another victim of the explosion, is only a matter of a few days.

Insurance in Russia. (By Associated Press.)

ST PETERSBURG, Nov. 17 .- The Ministery of the Interior is preparing to revise the laws governing life insurance companies with the object of curtailing the activity of foreign com-

These, especially the American, are seriously affecting the business of the Russian companies.

Southern Depot Burned, (By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 17 .- The freight depot of the Southern Railway at Petr City, a junction point fifty-five miles east of Birmingham, was burned early In it was a quantity of powder and dynamite which exploded. It is re ported that four or five men were killed and several wounded. A freight train was partially wrecked, and the engineer was The wires are down and details have not yet been received.

LONDON, Nov. II.—Cornell's entry of a crew for the Henry Regatta, has in-spired the organization of the Cornell Ciub of London. Seventy-five former stu-dents of Cornell University have joined. They are mostly electrical or mechani-cal engineers employed by Charles T. Verkes and the new electrical establish

The Shields Company of Phoebus to Invade the Territory of Payne at Newport News.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 17. W. P. S. Shields, of Philadelphia, who is building an electric light plant in Phoebus, and the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, which is operating the new line between this city and Old Point. concluded a close alliance arrangement this morning by which the lighting com-pany gets the use of the poles of the trolley company. This indicates that the Phoebus plant expects to invade Newport News' lighting field and adds an interest-ing phase to the fight which is now on between the new electric line and the consclidated Payne companies.

The noted Moss-Harwood case was

called in the Circuit Court at Hampton this morning on argument for a motion for a new trial, but as Judge Blackstone's term ended to-night and he was engaged in the trial of the case of the Bank of Hampton vs. the Baltimore Machine Works and the United States Fidelity Works and the United States Fidelity Company, he could not take up the Moss-Harwood matter, and so continued it over until next term. The former jury, it will be recalled, was the third that had considered the case. It gave the plaintiff, who was once chief of police of New-port News, \$500 damages. The defendant is the Mayor of the city. A. A. Moss, and the plaintiff, S. J. Harwood, suing for \$19,000 damages, claimed that the Mayor injured him by making statements tending to damage his character. The Mayor claims that whatever statements he made were made in his official capacity in the

claims that whatever statements he made were made in his official capacity in the simple discharge of his duty.

In the case of the bank of Hampton vs. the Baltimore Machine Works and the United States Fidelity Company, the Baltimore Machine Works put in an elevator for the bank. It was not satisfacory to the bank people, and they sue to recover the amount invested and for damages due the amount invested and for damages due to delay.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE

Items from Claremont Tell of a Prosperous Community.

perous Community.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CLAREMONT, VA., November 17.—The new boat Barbara, is now running on the routs between Claremont and Newport News, leaving here at 9 A. M., and returning the next day.

The crop of late Irish potatoes in and around Claremont is the largest ever known, and with the high price now prevailing truckers are happy.

The switchboard of the Claremont Telephone Company is nearly in place, and

The switchboard of the Claremont Tele-phone Company is nearly in place, and soon citizens will be talking to the out-side world, as we have long distance con-nections via Surry and Smithfield with Norfolk. Norfolk.
Mr. W. H. Haney's new store building

Mr. W. H. Haney's new store building is nearing completion. It is one of the largest in the county, being 30 by 80 fect in size and two stories in height.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Burt have leased their twelve-hundred-acre farm, known as "Littleton," and will reside at Claremont, in their handsome cottage, on Spring Grove road.

Mr. P. Deverell, who has been busy lately securing the right of way in Prince George county for the Claremont and Petersburg Railroad, reports much success, and that the outlook for the building of the road never was brighter.

A. G. Winter, superintendent of the Marsden Cellulose Company, and owner of Claremont Manor, proposes to enter upon the raising of fowis by the thousands.

Clark & Wilkins, the big wood dealers, Clark & Wilkins, the big wood dealers, have purchased the tug Keystone, which will be used to tow their vessels that come to Claremont to load.

No less than twelve vessels are being loaded with lumber and wood now at the Claremont docks.

FROM WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise Return from a Southern Bridal Tour. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Mr. Hugh S. Wise, of New Lork, is nere this week hunting with Mr. Floyd Powell. Mr. F. J. Johnson, who has just opened a new livery stable here, is doing good business. He received to-day from Koshkowong, Wis., five beautiful horses, one valued at \$2,00.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Several New and Costly Plants to Be Established.

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, TENN., November 17. The progress in Southern industrial de-elopment for the week just closed, as eported by The Tradesman, includes the ollowing new organizations as among the most important:

North Carolina—Andrews, \$100,000 tan-

ing extract works; Hickory, \$10,000 medrine factory; Beaufort, \$50,000 fish fac-

Ory. Virginia—Williamsburg. electric light clant; Winterpock, match factory (near); Norfolk, \$40,600 yarn mill, \$10,000 canopy actory. West Virginia-Sutton, \$3,000,000 coal

mining company; Clarksburg, \$25,000 coal mining company; Point Pleasant, \$25,000 dock company; New Martinsville, roofing and cornice works; Union, lumber and coal mining company; Fairmount, \$10,000 coal mining company; Fairmount, \$10,000 coal mining company; Huntington, tobacco factory; Charleston, ice factory; Dempsey, \$200,000 coal mining company; Morgantown, \$50,000 lumber company; Wheel-\$25,000 manufacturing company, ing, \$25,000 manufacture \$1,250,000 potteries company.

COURT OF APPEALS

Argument of a North Carolina Case Consumes Entire Session. The argument of the case of the Gas-

Cotton Manufacturing Company V. L. Wells Company, appealed the decision of Judge Boyd, of tonia Cotton vs. W. L. North Crolina, consumed yesterday's session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.
The case was heard by Judges Goff,
Brawley and Purnell, Judge Boyd being
disqualified. The case appeared on the

calendar as follows: No. 469-Gastonia Cotton Manufactur-ing Company, plaintiff in error, vs. W. L. Wells Company, defendant in error.

In error to the Circuit Court at Char-lotte, N. C. Argued by A. Burwell, Platt D. Walker and Charles Price for the plaintiff in error and by Murray F. Smith, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Charles W. Tillett, of Jones & Tillett, of CharFINANCIAL.

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I shall be henceforth associated with them, at the last named address, where I shall be prepared, better than ever before, to serve, advantageously, the interests of all who have entrusted their business in this line to me for attention.

I beg to own my appreciation of the patronage with which I have been favored, and to solicit further orders.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November II.—
Rev. Charles Harrison, of Newport News, Va., preached at Old Bruton Parish Church yesterday.
Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Richmond, field editor of the Religious Herald, preached to a large audience at the Baptist Church, and Rev. C. P. Williamson, of Richmond, preached at the Methodist Church to the young men of William and Mary College.
Mr. R. L. Spencer, steward of William and Mary College, who has been quite sick, is out again.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise arrived here this afternoon, after a delightful Southern tour. They will remain here a few days with relatives before going on to their home in New York.
Mr. Hugh S. Wise, of New York, is here this week hunting with Mr. Floyd Powell, the week hunting with Mr. Floyd Powell, the

The following attorneys were admitted to practice in this court: Judge A. Burwell, of Charlotte, N. C., and Murray F. Smith, of Vicksburg, Miss.

TWO SMALL FIRES

Prompt Work in Each Case Prevented Great Damage,

A small fire at the car sheds at Twenty-ninth and P Streets early Sunday morning might have grown to a larger one but for prompt work on the part of the men. The fire was confined to one car, and the damage was small. The origin is unknown, but the officials will endeavor to track it to a foundation. Spontaneous combustion started a fire

in a pile of lumber at No. 620 East Main Street about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. An alarm was turned in, but before the department reached the scene, which it did promptly, Mr. J. W. Thur-man had put the fire out with a few buckets of water. The damage was small. but Mr. Thurman was painfully burned

about the hands and arms. LETTERS FROM DR. WOOD

His Parents Receive Two Substantiating the Time's Story.

The parents of Dr. F. A. Wood, the young dentist, who disappeared from his home here several months ago, received two letters from him yesterday, in which he explains to them the cause of his continued absence. The story was print-ed in The Times of Sunday. Dr. Wood further says that he will Dr. Wood further says that he will probably locate in New Orleans. where he has a splendid opportunity. His yes, which were badly injured at Beaunont, Texas, are better and he hopes to re-cover his sight completely. Other ise

Victim of Circular Letter. There is a frantic desire apparently on

his health is good.

the part of the agents of a certain foun-tain pen concern to reach every one pos-sible, and every address possible is engerly seized upon. Here is an instance lady put an advertisement in Sunday's paper for a young lady as companion. She asked that applications be sent to "Miss M. B., care this office." Yesterday she received a circular from one of the agents of the foundan pen concern, addressed as she had asked her applicants to address her. People in all sec-ions of the State are getting such un-welcome circulars.

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